


REMARKS

Further to the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement filed October 4, 2000, Applicants further amend claims 1-3, 6, 8, 11-14, 16-19, 26-28 and 32-44, and add claims 71-75 to further the scope of protection to which applicant is entitled. Therefore, claims 1-3, 6, 8, 11-14, 16-19, 26-28, 32-43, 38-43, 48, 49, 52, 53, 58-60, 63, 65 and 71-75 are now pending and believed to be subject to examination.

Favorable consideration is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any overpayments to counsel's Deposit Account 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,



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